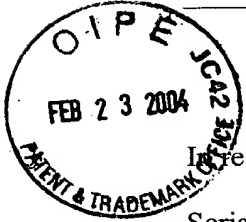


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The time to respond to the Action will expire on February 18, 2004.

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